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Sir/Madam:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, mailed June 28, 2006, such extension allowing the undersigned from June 28, 2006 until August 28, 2006, to respond. A timely response to the Restriction Requirement is being filed herewith.

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